



AGENDA

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018; Government Office Building, 6751 Gateway Drive, Columbia, Maryland. TIME: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

The Commission meeting is open to the public

CHAIRMAN:

- 7:00 PM- Call to order
- Recognition of Invited Guests and Presenters
- Future Commission meeting dates: April 10 (Annual Veterans and Military Families Resource Fair; May 3; June 7.
- Summer Commission meeting Break- July and August
- September Meeting Date- September 6, 2018
- VFW Roundtable Event with Senator Ben Cardin on February 23
- Monument Fund raising Event – Hysteria Brewing- March 4 ,7-10 PM
- Presentation of Award to Oakland Mills HS JROTC Color Guard- March 7 6:15 PM
- Resource Fair Requirements update
- Update on meeting with Howard County Chamber of Commerce on Feb 9
- Vietnam Veterans Events March 29 & 30 (MPT and Gilcrest)

GENERAL BUSINESS AGENDA

- Veterans Court Initiative update
- Reserved Veterans Parking Initiative update
- Veterans Monument project update
- Veterans Day Presentations to Howard County Schools update
- Support to Maryland HB 362 and SB 312 (Exempt Military Retirement)
- Discussion of Military/Veteran friendly business designation program
 - Leadership/Ownership of this effort
 - List of Discounts
 - Initiating details
 - CVE certification- workshop with Chamber ???
- Update on 2018 Ellicott City Veterans Day parade
- Volunteer of the Year nominations for next year

OTHER COMMISSION BUSINESS

- Executive Secretary/Office of Veterans and Military Families
- Other COMMISSION members
- Guests

CHAIRMAN – Closing Comments and Adjourn

